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IN RE APPLICATION OF:
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TITLE: USE OF GROWTH HORMONE
SECRETAGOGUES FOR STIMULATING
OR INCREASING APPETITE

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2002 in the subject patent application. A response to the Office Action is due on February 20, 2003. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend claims 13 and 14 as follows:

In the claims:

B' 13. (Once amended) A method of claim 12 wherein said antidepressant is a norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor, selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor, monoamine oxidase inhibitor, combined norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor / selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor, or an atypical antidepressant, a prodrug of said antidepressant or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said antidepressant or said prodrug.

14. (Once amended) A method of claim 13 wherein said antidepressant is a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor, a prodrug thereof or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor or said prodrug.